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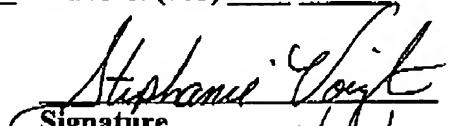
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small EntityFee (\$)Fee (\$)Fee (\$)Fee (\$)

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200 100

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
- 20 or HP =	<u>3</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>

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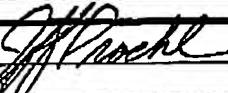
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First Named Applicant: FRANK LIEBENOW)
Filed: 2/24/2004)
For: IMPROVED CIRCUIT CARD RETAINING SYSTEM)
TC/A.U.: 2839)
Examiner: Duverne, Jean)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.